

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

04 CR 10288 NG

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)

CRIMINAL NO.)

v.)

VIOLATIONS:

(1) CARLOS ESPINOLA,	)	21 U.S.C. § 846 -
(2) JOSE MELO,	)	Conspiracy to Possess with Intent
(3) JOSEPH BALDASSANO,	)	to Distribute, and to Distribute,
(4) MATTHEW CREAM,	)	Oxycodone
(5) JASON MATTHEWS,)	
(6) JOSEPH ALLEN,	)	21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) -
(7) KEITH BEHSMAN,	)	Distribution of Oxycodone
(8) JONATHAN MITCHELL,)	
(9) JAMES GARDNER,	)	21 U.S.C. § 860(a) - Distribution
(10) PHILIP ALBERT, JR.,	)	of Oxycodone Within A Public
(11) JARED KNOWLTON,	)	Housing Authority
(12) ARCHIBALD MACLEOD,)	
(13) GUISEPPE TORRENTE	)	18 U.S.C. § 2 - Aiding and Abetting
)	
	)	21 U.S.C. § 853 - Criminal
	)	Forfeiture Allegation
)	

INDICTMENT

COUNT ONE: (21 U.S.C. § 846 - Conspiracy to Possess with
Intent to Distribute, and to Distribute,
Oxycodone)

The Grand Jury charges that:

Beginning on an unknown date but at least by in or about
October 2003 and continuing thereafter until on or about June 10,
2004, at Gloucester, Peabody, Danvers and elsewhere in the
District of Massachusetts,

1. CARLOS ESPINOLA,
2. JOSE MELO,
3. JOSEPH BALDASSANO,
4. MATTHEW CREAM,
5. JASON MATTHEWS,
6. JOSEPH ALLEN,

7. KEITH BEHSMAN,
8. JONATHAN MITCHELL,
9. JAMES GARDNER,
10. PHILIP ALBERT, JR.,
11. JARED KNOWLTON,
12. ARCHIBALD MACLEOD,
13. GUISEPPE TORRENTE

defendants herein, did knowingly and intentionally combine, conspire, confederate, and agree with each other, and with other persons unknown to the Grand Jury, to distribute, and to possess with intent to distribute, oxycodone, a Schedule II controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1).

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 846.

COUNT TWO: (21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) - Distribution of
Oxycodone; 21 U.S.C. § 860(a) - Public Housing
Violation)

The Grand Jury further charges that:

On or about October 29, 2003, at Gloucester, in the District
of Massachusetts,

7. KEITH BEHSMAN

defendant herein, did knowingly and intentionally distribute,
and possess with intent to distribute, oxycodone, a Schedule
II controlled substance, within 1,000 feet of the real property
comprising the Riverdale Park Housing Development, a housing
facility owned by a public housing authority.

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections
841(a)(1) and 860(a).

COUNT THREE: (21 U.S.C. §841(a)(1) - Distribution of Oxycodone;
21 U.S.C. 860(a)- Public Housing Violation)

The Grand Jury further charges that:

On or about November 4, 2003, at Gloucester, in the District of Massachusetts,

7. KEITH BEHSMAN,

defendant herein, did knowingly and intentionally distribute, and possess with intent to distribute, oxycodone, a Schedule II controlled substance, within 1,000 feet of the real property comprising the Riverdale Park Housing Development, a housing facility owned by a public housing authority.

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 860(a).

COUNT FOUR: (21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) - Distribution of
Oxycodone; 18 U.S.C. § 2 - Aiding and Abetting)

The Grand Jury further charges that:

On or about November 5, 2003, at Gloucester, in the District
of Massachusetts,

7. **KEITH BESHMAN, and**
10. **PHILLIP ALBERT**

defendants herein, did knowingly and intentionally distribute,
and possess with intent to distribute, oxycodone, a Schedule
II controlled substance.

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section
841(a)(1) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

COUNT FIVE: (21 U.S.C. §841(a)(1) - Distribution of Oxycodone;
12 U.S.C. § 2- Aiding and Abetting)

The Grand Jury further charges that:

On or about November 25, 2003, at Peabody, in the District
of Massachusetts,

3. JOSEPH BALDASSANO,
7. KEITH BEHSMAN, and
8. JONATHAN MITCHELL

defendants herein, did knowingly and intentionally distribute,
and possess with intent to distribute, oxycodone, a Schedule
II controlled substance.

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section
841(a)(1) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

COUNT SIX: (21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) - Distribution of Oxycodone;
18 U.S.C. § 2 - Aiding and Abetting)

The Grand Jury further charges that:

On or about December 2, 2003, at Peabody, in the District of
Massachusetts,

3. JOSEPH BALDASSANO,
7. KEITH BEHSMAN, and
11. JARED KNOWLTON

defendants herein, did knowingly and intentionally distribute,
and possess with intent to distribute, oxycodone, a Schedule
II controlled substance.

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section
841(a)(1) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

COUNT SEVEN: (21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) - Distribution of
Oxycodone; 21 U.S.C. § 860(a) - Public Housing
Violation; 18 U.S.C. § 2 - Aiding and Abetting)

The Grand Jury further charges that:

On or about December 12, 2003, at Gloucester, in the
District of Massachusetts,

7. **KEITH BEHSMAN, and**
8. **JONATHAN MITCHELL**

defendants herein, did knowingly and intentionally distribute,
and possess with intent to distribute, oxycodone, a Schedule
II controlled substance, within 1000 feet of the real property
comprising the Riverdale Park Housing Development, a housing
facility owned by a public housing authority.

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections
841(a)(1) and 860(a), and Title 18, United States Code, Section
2.

COUNT EIGHT: (21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) - Distribution of
Oxycodone; 21 U.S.C. § 860(a) - Public Housing
Violation; 18 U.S.C. § 2 - Aiding and Abetting)

The Grand Jury further charges that:

On or about January 6, 2004, at Gloucester, in the District
of Massachusetts,

7. **KEITH BEHSMAN, and**
9. **JAMES GARDNER**

defendants herein, did knowingly and intentionally distribute,
and possess with intent to distribute, oxycodone, a Schedule
II controlled substance, within 1,000 feet of the real property
comprising the Riverdale Park Housing Development, a housing
facility owned by a public housing authority.

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections
841(a)(1) and 860(a), and Title 18, United States Code, Section
2.

COUNT NINE: **(21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) - Distribution of Oxycodone)**

The Grand Jury further charges that:

On or about January 13, 2004, at Gloucester, in the District of Massachusetts,

12. ARCHIBALD MACLEOD

defendant herein, did knowingly and intentionally distribute, and possess with intent to distribute, oxycodone, a Schedule II controlled substance.

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1).

COUNT TEN: (21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) - Distribution of
Oxycodone; 21 U.S.C. § 860(a) - Public Housing
Violation; 18 U.S.C. § 2 - Aiding and Abetting)

The Grand Jury further charges that:

On or about January 14, 2004, at Gloucester, in the District
of Massachusetts,

4. **MATTHEW CREAM, and**
7. **KEITH BEHSMAN,**

defendants herein, did knowingly and intentionally distribute,
and possess with intent to distribute, oxycodone, a Schedule
II controlled substance, within 1000 feet of the property
comprising the Riverdale Park Housing Development, a housing
facility owned by a public housing authority.

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections
841(a)(1) and 860(a), and Title 18, United States Code, Section
2.

COUNT ELEVEN: (21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) - Distribution of
Oxycodone; 18 U.S.C. § 2 - Aiding and Abetting)

The Grand Jury further charges that:

On or about January 22, 2004, at Gloucester, in the District
of Massachusetts,

**4. MATTHEW CREAM, and
13. JOSEPH TORRENTE**

defendants herein, did knowingly and intentionally distribute,
and possess with intent to distribute, oxycodone, a Schedule
II controlled substance.

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section
841(a)(1) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

COUNT TWELVE: (21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) - Distribution of Oxycodone)

The Grand Jury further charges that:

On or about February 4, 2004, at Gloucester, in the District of Massachusetts,

13. JOSEPH TORRENTE

defendant herein, did knowingly and intentionally distribute, and possess with intent to distribute, oxycodone, a Schedule II controlled substance.

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1).

COUNT THIRTEEN: (21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) - Distribution of
 Oxycodone)

The Grand Jury further charges that:

On or about March 11, 2004, at Gloucester, in the District
of Massachusetts,

12. ARCHIBALD MCLEOD

defendant herein, did knowingly and intentionally distribute,
and possess with intent to distribute, oxycodone, a Schedule
II controlled substance.

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section
841(a)(1).

COUNT FOURTEEN: (21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) - Distribution of
 Oxycodone)

The Grand Jury further charges that:

On or about March 15, 2004, at Peabody, in the District
of Massachusetts,

12. ARCHIBALD MCLEOD

defendant herein, did knowingly and intentionally distribute,
and possess with intent to distribute, oxycodone, a Schedule
II controlled substance.

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section
841(a)(1).

COUNT FIFTEEN: (21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) - Distribution of Oxycodone)

The Grand Jury further charges that:

On or about March 23, 2004, at Peabody, in the District of Massachusetts,

12. ARCHIBALD MCLEOD

defendant herein, did knowingly and intentionally distribute, and possess with intent to distribute, oxycodone, a Schedule II controlled substance.

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1).

COUNT SIXTEEN: (21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) - Distribution of Oxycodone;
18 U.S.C. § 2 - Aiding and Abetting)

The Grand Jury further charges that:

On or about June 7, 2004, at Peabody, in the District of
Massachusetts,

2. JOSE MELO,
3. JOSEPH BALDASSANO, and
6. JOSEPH ALLEN

defendants herein, did knowingly and intentionally distribute,
and possess with intent to distribute, oxycodone, a Schedule
II controlled substance.

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section
841(a)(1) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

COUNT SEVENTEEN: (21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) - Distribution of
Oxycodone; 18 U.S.C. § 2 - Aiding and
Abetting)

The Grand Jury further charges that:

On or about June 10, 2004, at Danvers, in the District of
Massachusetts,

2. JOSE MELO, and
3. JOSEPH BALDASSANO,

defendants herein, did knowingly and intentionally distribute,
and possess with intent to distribute, oxycodone, a Schedule
II controlled substance.

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section
841(a)(1) and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

FORFEITURE ALLEGATION: (21 U.S.C. § 853)

The Grand Jury further charges that:

1. As a result of the offenses alleged in Counts 1 through 17 of this Indictment,

1. CARLOS ESPINOLA,
2. JOSE MELO,
3. JOSEPH BALDASSANO,
4. MATTHEW CREAM,
5. JASON MATTHEWS,
6. JOSEPH ALLEN,
7. KEITH BEHSMAN,
8. JONATHAN MITCHELL,
9. JAMES GARDNER,
10. PHILIP ALBERT, JR.,
11. JARED KNOWLTON,
12. ARCHIBALD MACLEOD, and
13. GUISEPPE TORRENTE

defendants herein, shall forfeit to the United States any and all property constituting, or derived from, any proceeds the defendants obtained, directly or indirectly, as a result of such offenses; and/or any property used or intended to be used, in any manner or part, to commit, or to facilitate the commission of, any such violations.

2. If any of the property described in paragraph 1, above, as a result of any act or omission of the defendants -

- (a) cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
- (b) has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party;
- (c) has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the Court;

(d) has been substantially diminished in value; or

(e) has been commingled with other property which cannot be subdivided without difficulty;

it is the intention of the United States, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), to seek forfeiture of any other property of the defendants up to the value of the property described in paragraph 1.

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 853.

NOTICE OF ADDITIONAL FACTORS

The Grand Jury further finds that:

1. The defendant CARLOS ESPINOLA is accountable for a quantity of oxycodone that, when converted to marijuana as provided by USSG §2D1.1 (drug equivalency table), is equivalent to at least 10,000 kilograms of marijuana but less than 30,000 kilograms of marijuana. Accordingly, USSG §2D1.1(c)(2) applies to this defendant.

2. The defendant JOSE MELO is accountable for a quantity of oxycodone that, when converted to marijuana as provided by USSG §2D1.1 (drug equivalency table), is equivalent to at least 100 kilograms but not more than 400 kilograms of marijuana. Accordingly, USSG §2D1.1(c)(7) applies to this defendant.

3. The defendant JOSEPH BALDASSANO is accountable for a quantity of oxycodone that, when converted to marijuana as provided by USSG §2D1.1 (drug equivalency table), is equivalent to at least 10,000 kilograms of marijuana but less than 30,000 kilograms of marijuana. Accordingly, USSG §2D1.1(c)(2) applies to this defendant.

4. The defendant MATTHEW CREAM is accountable for a quantity of oxycodone that, when converted to marijuana as provided by USSG §2D1.1 (drug equivalency table), is equivalent to at least 10,000 kilograms of marijuana but less than 30,000

kilograms of marijuana. Accordingly, USSG §2D1.1(c)(2) applies to this defendant.

5. The defendant JASON MATTHEWS is accountable for a quantity of oxycodone that, when converted to marijuana as provided by USSG §2D1.1 (drug equivalency table), is equivalent to at least 3,000 kilograms of marijuana but less than 10,000 kilograms of marijuana. Accordingly, USSG §2D1.1(c)(3) applies to this defendant.

6. The defendant PHILLIP ALBERT, JR. is accountable for a quantity of oxycodone that, when converted to marijuana as provided by USSG §2D1.1 (drug equivalency table), is equivalent to at least 3,000 kilograms of marijuana but less than 10,000 kilograms of marijuana. Accordingly, USSG §2D1.1(c)(3) applies to this defendant.

7. The defendant JOSEPH ALLEN is accountable for a quantity of oxycodone that, when converted to marijuana as provided by USSG §2D1.1 (drug equivalency table), is equivalent to at least 3,000 kilograms of marijuana but less than 10,000 kilograms of marijuana. Accordingly, USSG §2D1.1(c)(3) applies to this defendant.

8. The defendant KEITH BEHSMAN is accountable for a quantity of oxycodone that, when converted to marijuana as provided by USSG §2D1.1 (drug equivalency table), is equivalent to at least 3,000 kilograms of marijuana but less than 10,000